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SUBJ: CIVAIR - POLYNESIAN AIRLINE FUEL SHORTAGE

1. NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY ACTING ON REQUEST BY WESTERN SAMOA. GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED FOR USG INTERVENTION TO ASSIST POLYNESIAN AIRLINES TO OBTAIN AVIATION FUEL IN ORDER TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS BETWEEN AMERICAN AND WESTERN SAMOA. POLYNESIAN REPORTEDLY IS CEASING OPERATION DECEMBER 21 WITH NO GUARANTEE FROM FUEL SUPPLIER ON FUTURE AVAILABILITY TO PERMIT RESUMPTION.

2. NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY UNAWARE NAME OF SUPPLIER OR REASON FOR CUTTING OFF SUPPLIES BUT PRESUME SUPPLIER EITHER OUT OF FUEL OR UNWILLING PROVIDE TURBINE TYPE FUEL NOW BECAUSE DURING 72 BASE PERIOD POLYNESIAN WAS USING AVIATION GASOLINE.

3. APPRECIATE ANY HELP GOVERNOR COULD PROVIDE POLYNESIAN TO CARRY ON OPERATION. IN ANY EVENT WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR GOVERNOR'S REPORT ON SITUATION AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS ON SOLUTION. RUSH

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